

April 9, 1984

LB 1106A, 38

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to reconsider the Final Reading vote on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now we have reconsidered and the question is, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the action of the Governor? All provisions of law...now does anyone want to discuss it? All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall the bill pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 30 votes. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on pages 2446-2447 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 14 nays, 5 present and not voting on the Final Reading vote of the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is offered by Senators Wagner, Hefner and Lowell Johnson. They would move that LB 38 become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wagner, are you going to take that?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes. Mr. President and members, it is the only time I have ever filed a motion to override the Governor in all the years I have been here but I do think this is important. It is a bill that deals with aids to veterans. It is a veterans trust fund. The veterans trust fund was started in 1921. It has been longstanding, but as the needs go up and particularly for the Vietnam veterans, we do need additional money in the fund and the basic way the fund operates, it operates off the interest from the funds. So the dollars are always there but the needs are getting greater and we have been after them many years to put a million dollars into that trust fund and in about 1981 we had a bill for a million dollars. Times were tough. We had to cut it in two and we took the \$500,000. Then again we introduced another bill for the other half million and again times were tough. We had to cut it in two and make it